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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see the Appeal Brief, filed 9/01/2011, with respect to claims 1-12 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-12 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-12 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest a calibration operation which involves a reverse operation, as claimed in independent claims 1 and 9. Claims 2-8 and 10-12 are dependent upon claims 1 and 9, and therefore are also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTOPHER FINDLEY whose telephone number is (571)270-1199. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:30 AM-5:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Kelley can be reached on 571-272-7331. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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